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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>Mellette County News</u>		2. DATE <u>9-29-04</u>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>Weekly</u>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>52</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ <u>30.00</u>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>Po Box F, White River, Mellette County, South Dakota 57579</u>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <u>Po Box 610, 502 2nd Ave, Martin, South Dakota 57557</u>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>Huether Brothers Publishing, Inc.</u>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)		
FULL NAME		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
<u>Huether Brothers Publishing, Inc.</u>		<u>Po Box 519, Martin, SD 57551</u>
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.)		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	550	600
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	178	185
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	341	386
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	519	571
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	-	-
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	-	-
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	519	571
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	31	29
2. Return from News Agents	-	-
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	550	600

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Tom Huether
 (Signature)

Publisher
 (Title)

Sworn to before me this 30 day of Sept., 2004

Marie A. Huether
 Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

My Commission Expires
July 6, 2007

